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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 29-AUG-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	51-76.5	65-68	66.34	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Aug-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,236	168,293

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.64

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	173.00	1,251
BREASTS - B/S	150.00	6,303
BREASTS - WHOLE	86.50	1,298
THIGH MEAT - B/S	116.00	1,034
LEG QUARTERS	46.50	7,744
WINGS	85.50	3,144

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from last Monday's majority. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was mostly steady. Offerings were spotty on light trade call. Movement into retail and food service outlets was slow to moderate. Fast food, fairs and festivals provided best activity. Floor stocks were adequate, occasionally long. Weights were desirable to light. In parts trade, interest remained strong on dark meat, wings received moderate call with interest on balance of items limited on a cautious trade feeling. Supplies of dark meat were tight to short of needs, wings and tenders were adequate to in close balance, with remaining parts available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat and wings, and about steady on balance of parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	77.55	75.90**	74.50	EASTERN REGION	75.50	74.50**	74.00
CENTRAL REGION	77.20**	75.50	73.96	CENTRAL REGION	78.00	74.00**	73.91
WESTERN REGION	74.00	75.70**	73.00**	WESTERN REGION	74.00	74.50**	73.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-Aug-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	167,810
Avg Wt	5.23
Last week	168,700
Same wk yr ago	163,809
Avg Wt	5.18
To-date/2005	5,316,814
To-date/2004	5,146,848

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	1,929	2,691
Avg Wt	15.68	35.21
Last week	2,000	2,603
Same wk yr ago	1,760	2,647
Avg Wt	15.65	35.49
To-date/2005	57,135	84,428
To-date/2004	57,081	83,682

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	130.00	130.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	172.00	172.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	99.00	99.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	137.00	137.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	505.10 553.00	522.11
168 3 Round, top inside round	152.00 167.04	157.15
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 521.71	503.60
Ground Beef 81%	120.00 133.00	124.33

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